

14. (Amended) The power providing unit of claim 13, wherein the means for fastening is a panel nut.

Please add the following claim:

21. (Added) The protection device of claim 1, wherein the sleeve is held relative to the perimeter wall by an interference fit.

Attached as Exhibit B are claims 4, 7 and 14 marked to show the amendments, and added claim 21.

REMARKS

The Office Action has been received and reviewed. Applicant amended claims 4 and 14 after recognizing "tinnerman fastener" may be a trademark. Applicant amended claim 7 after recognizing "the battery" lacked antecedent basis. Applicant added claim 21 to correct an unintentional omission, described below. There are no other reasons applicant amended claims 4, 7 and 14, and added claim 21. The amendment of claims 4, 7 and 14, and the addition of claim 21 must not be viewed as indicating anything about the patentability of the claims or the scope of the claims.

I. Claim Objections

At page 2 of the Office Action, it was noted claim 8 is missing from the application. Applicant thanks the Examiner for bringing this issue to our attention. Claim 8 was unintentionally omitted during final formatting of the patent application. Applicant intended claim 8 to be included in the patent application to read as follows:

8. The protection device of claim 1, wherein the sleeve is held relative to the perimeter wall by an interference fit.